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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Comments on "The Shadow of Stalingrad," Graf Von Einsiedel

1. In response to your request transmitted through [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
for recommendation as to your response to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
[REDACTED] the following is submitted:

2. To me the book illuminates a very interesting episode in history—the experiences of the elite among the captives taken by the Russians in the Stalingrad Pocket. How much ^{25X6} of really new intelligence value that is contained in the narrative I do not know; but it is clear that many good items for our [REDACTED] can be culled from its pages. 25X6E

3. It is my opinion that it would be inadvisable for you to comment for publication on this book despite its merits. I do, however, 25X1A5a1 deserve a private word of commendation and attach a letter [REDACTED] for your consideration.

4. I also attach a brief synopsis of the work.

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